

THE HONORABLE JAMES L. ROBERT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF SEATTLE,  
  
Defendant.

)  
) Case No. 2:12-cv-01282-JLR

) **NOTICE TO COURT REGARDING**  
) **PUBLICATION OF A REQUEST FOR**  
) **PROPOSAL FOR DESIGN AND**  
) **IMPLEMENTATION OF A DATA**  
) **ANALYTICS PLATFORM**

Defendant City of Seattle (the "City") respectfully submits this Notice to advise the Court of the publication of a Request for Proposal for the design and implementation of a Data Analytics Platform ("DAP").

As the Court is aware, the Second Year Monitoring Plan called for the Seattle Police Department ("the Department") to form a Business Intelligence System Work Group to examine existing data sources, determine the capabilities and deficiencies of each, and design a comprehensive business intelligence system that would allow the Department to self-identify and

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1 manage incidents and trends in the Department. *Second-Year Monitoring Plan (the "Plan")*  
 2 (*Dkt. # 127, Appendix A at p. 18*). On August 19, 2014, the Court extended the deadline imposed  
 3 under the Second Year Monitoring Plan for issuance of an RFP for the system to March 1, 2015, in  
 4 order to allow the City's business and technology consultants to more critically evaluate underlying  
 5 source systems, determine what additional source systems might need to be incorporated into the  
 6 RFP, and evaluate Department needs over and beyond measures required under the Settlement  
 7 Agreement. *Dkt. #174*. Since that time, the City and its team of consultants has worked in  
 8 partnership with the Department of Justice and the Monitoring Team towards this end.

9 In the Monitor's Fourth Semiannual Report, issued December 2014, the Monitor  
 10 acknowledged the Department's commitment to this system, now re-named the DAP, and noted that  
 11 under Chief O'Toole's leadership the Department was set to release an RFP for the project in early  
 12 2015. *Dkt. # 187 at pp. 4-5*. Consistent with the Second Year Monitoring Plan, the Court's order of  
 13 August 19, 2014, and the expectation set forth in the Monitor's Fourth Semiannual Report, the City  
 14 now advises the Court that the RFP for the DAP has been completed and was published on  
 15 February 18, 2015. *Exh. A*. When built, the DAP will consolidate and manage data provided by a  
 16 variety of transactional systems related to police calls and incidents, citizen interactions,  
 17 administrative processes, training, and workforce management that will provide SPD with  
 18 enhanced reporting and analytical capabilities related to topics in a Settlement Agreement with  
 19 the U.S. Department of Justice.

20 It is important to note that while a completed DAP will ultimately provide the Department  
 21 the means to more flexibly and efficiently "harness the power of big data" by allowing for  
 22 integration, cross-analysis, and visualization of data from a variety of source systems across the  
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1 Department, much can be accomplished in terms of measuring the Department's progress towards  
2 compliance with the terms of Settlement Agreement in the interim. Accordingly, the Department,  
3 the DOJ, and the Monitoring Team continue to move forward with initial compliance assessments  
4 even as vendor bids are assessed and the project moves into development.

5 DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 19, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015, at Seattle, King County, Washington.

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